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In Re Application of:

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For: TORTIONALLY DE-COUPLED  
ENGINE MOUNT SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 1 April 2008, which provides for a one-month response period ending 1 May 2008.

Please consider the following election, amendments, and remarks.

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### **ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE:**

The Restriction Requirement alleges that the present application contains claims directed to following inventions which are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1:

Group I:        Claims 1-11, 18, and 19, drawn to a tilt rotor aircraft; and

Group II:       Claims 12-17, drawn to an engine mounting system.

The Applicants submit that Claims 18 and 19, as hereby amended, should be included in Group II, in that original Claims 18 and 19 contained a typographical error in the preambles. Claims 18 and 19 are hereby amended to correct the preambles, such that Claims 18 and 19, as amended, are now drawn to an engine mounting system.

Therefore, the Applicants elect, with traverse, to pursue the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 12-17, and Claims 18 and 19, which are hereby amended, all of which are drawn to an engine mounting system.

The Applicants' election is not an acquiescence in the propriety of the restriction or in the accuracy in the determination and/or identification of the "inventions" in the application.

The Applicant hereby reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims, and additional claims, in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications.